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SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF REFUGEES IN ARGENTINA

1. JUNE 12 WASHINGTON POST FRONT-PAGED ARTICLE REPORTING THAT DURING NIGHT OF JUNE 11 ABOUT FORTY GUNMEN ABDUCTED TWENTY-FIVE CHILEAN AND URUGUAYAN REFUGEES. FULL ARTICLE BEING SENT EMBASSY VIA WIRELESS FILE.
2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REPORT WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE CONCERNING SITUATION.
3. IF PRESS ACCOUNTS ARE ACCURATE, REPORT ACTION AND STATEMENTS BY GOA. ALSO URGE EMBASSY TO SEEK EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS USG DEEP CONCERN WITH SAFETY OF REFUGEES TO HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOA.

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